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LOCAL PLANTS ARE CLOSED DOWN

On an order issued from the Pittsburg office this morning, the Charleroi plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company closed down for the next five days, unless there should be a modification of the order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The Imperial and Pittsburg Plate Glass companies are still in operation although they may close at any time, their operations being subject to orders to close on short notice.

Hussey-Binns plant continued in operation, using coal for boiler fuel, while coke is used in their furnaces. Whether they will continue longer than today was not stated.

The closing of the glass plants will not result in much of a saving of fuel as they will have to keep their furnaces at a certain temperature even when closed down, and this will take almost as much natural gas as if they were working full time.

In Monessen all of the plants are closed down except the Pittsburg Steel Products company. Practically all of the Donora mills are down, the blast furnaces being in operation only. The blast furnaces in Monessen are also in operation.

At Monongahela the Ditzler Machine, the Cyclops Foundry, the Dewitt Steel company, the Liggett Spring & Axle and the Coshocton Iron company all closed down this morning and will remain closed until the expiration of the five-day period.

All small manufacturing plants, job printing offices and similar industries are likewise down and will remain so until next Tuesday night.

The order will make millions of men idle for the period stated, while on Monday this number will be largely augmented by those from the many stores that will be closed on that day.

TROLLEY SERVICE ON THE FOOT HILLS WILL OPERATE NEARER TO CAPACITY

Trolley service between Charleroi and Pittsburg showed considerable improvement today over that of Thursday. Only three cars were in commission on Thursday, all others being in the shops undergoing repairs. This morning, however, conditions had materially improved and Superintendent Yost began the hour schedule to the city, which he expects to maintain throughout the day. The local service between Riverview and Allenport and between Donora and Monongahela is still crippled, owing to the fact that the cars used on these runs were still in the shop. If there is a moderation of weather conditions Superintendent Yost believes he will be able to restore the half hour service some time next week. A shortage of mechanical help at the car barn makes it impossible to repair crippled cars as fast as they have been coming in of late, but satisfactory progress has been made the past few days.

The city shops of the company are also short of skilled help, and many cars in the shops there which were put out of commission by the recent cold snap, are being held up because of the lack of labor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

This will be Sunday School night at the evening preaching services to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Superintendent James, of the Sunday school, has requested all teachers to be present with the members of their classes as far as this is possible.

LACK OF BUNKER COAL THE REASON

Fuel Administrator Garfield, in his statement to the public as to the reasons why the drastic closing order was issued, says there are hundreds of ships lying in New York harbor without bunker coal, loaded with war supplies which cannot move for a lack of fuel. Stretching far back into the country on the various railroad lines leading in to New York are thousands of cars loaded with munitions and coal, which the administration is unable to move. If the coal can be got to the vessels in New York they can be supplied with fuel bunkers and move on their way overseas. The great production of war munitions and supplies has so jammed terminals that it is almost impossible to move freight.

When Kerfoot W. Daly was in New York last week he was informed there were at that time almost two hundred vessels lying in that harbor, not of them without sufficient coal to make the trip to Europe and back. Hence they were being held until such time as they could fill their bunkers. While the move is a most drastic one, and one which will entrain a great deal of loss to wage workers, and one which has brought out protests from every section of the country affected by the thousands, there may be some modification by Monday which will alleviate the effect of the order as promulagated.

The order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield does not affect the working of coal mines, the purpose of the order being rather to stimulate the production as well as the conservation of fuel. Every mine is expected to keep in full operation, that production may reach its maximum if possible. It is fuel that is wanted at the present time and the closing of all mills and factories for the ensuing five days is for the purpose of not only saving fuel but for allowing a period in which the railroads can catch up on the delivery of freight. If these days are utilized to the fullest extent by miners and railroaders conditions should reach something near a normal state by Wednesday next.

The First Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Clark's grocery, Saturday afternoon. 182-t1-*

Miss Laura Cook of Washington avenue is visiting with relatives at Pittsburg.

List of Those Who Did Not Receive Questionnaires

The following is a list of names of Charleroi registrants who failed to receive questionnaires, which had been mailed them from headquarters in Dotters. The questionnaires were returned to Dotters marked "Not called for" or "left off" the address given below.

While it is known that some of these whose names appear below are not in the army, the majority of them are not, and it would be well for them to call at the registration board's headquarters, Seventh street and McKean avenue, Donora and get the necessary papers. They can be filled out there and sworn to, and a proper record made. Any failure on the part of those who have not received their questionnaire to report will subject them to the penalties provided by law. The list is as follows:

1429 Bernard Charles Clarke, 503 Eighth street.

1504 Cyrill Drdul, 113 McKean Avenue.

1597 Joe Quecella, 767 Fallowfield Avenue.

1703 Vincenzo Paganell, 1147 Lincoln Avenue.

1813 Arthur Wise, Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

1836 Shedrre Remekoski, 666 Eleventh street.

1930 Ben Russell, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

1985 Thomas Monroe, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

2437 Joe Perrano, 136 McKean Avenue.

2559 Masrette Cipiano, 1014 Fallowfield Avenue.

2637 Antoni Maciak, 937 McKean Avenue.

2850 Walter Laird Elway, 411 McKean Avenue.

3113 Howard Smith, Charleroi.

3140 Peter Jokinthinow, Fallowfield avenue.

4203 Louis Late, 841 Lincoln Avenue.

3183 James Ferster Stotter, 635 1-2 Fallowfield avenue.

3283 William Reeves, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

4129 Dennis Joseph Ortes, Center Avenue.

4052 H. Doyle Wagner, 607 Meadow Avenue.

2775 Fred Hurum, 328 Washington Avenue.

2756 William Graylock, Charleroi.

2512 William Wood Fisher, Fourth Street.

3027 George Johnson, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

2128 Walter Frank Leasure, Wm. Pitt Dredge Boat.

4556 Alex Mioth, 910 Fallowfield Avenue.

2373 Frank Pule, 127 First street.

499 Rocci Rorcelsis, Third street.

544 Theodore Rendkorsky, 666 Eleventh street.

553 Gallenno Leopardi, 921 Tenth street.

676 Andrew Kalnicky, 1101 Lincoln avenue.

705 Mike Pavliak, 911 Crest avenue.

753 Frank Beleny, 1015 Prospect Avenue.

754 Felix Malyso, 1006 McKean Avenue.

861 Matvet Colodez, 1205 Crest Avenue.

885 Linn Duburg, 1103 1-2 Eleventh street.

1162 Nick Viwegnskse, 1110 Meadow avenue.

1173 Levellyn Davis, Fourth and Fallowfield.

1268 Harry Elmer Barton, 804 Crest avenue.

1378 Patio Filipo, 705 Seventh St.

1880 John Sauritsch, 828 Crest Avenue.

2388 Stefas Blazeskivic, 1010 Fallowfield avenue.

3503 Tony Recci, 115 Luella ave.

POLICE TRANSFERRED TO BROWNSVILLE

Corporal Jimcosky, who has been in charge of the detail of State Police at Monongahela, has been transferred to Brownsville. Corporal Voight has been placed in charge of the Monongahela detail and Private Copavitch sent from the barracks at Greensburg to take the place of Jimcosky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch and daughter Mrs. I. E. Rowland have gone to West Bridgewater being called there by the death of Mrs. Miksch's mother, Mrs. Barbara Heideger.

Mrs. R. H. Rush will be hostess to the Musical Auxiliary at her home on Washington avenue Monday evening.

Notice

Owing to the fact that a good many of our consumers are letting the water run continuously during this extreme cold weather instead of shutting it off and draining the pipes to prevent freezing, we were compelled to shut off the supply of all industrial plants in order that we might be able to serve our domestic consumers. We also experienced serious trouble at our plant, which has been since overcome, and was unable to operate it to its fullest capacity.

Now in order to meet this emergency we ask that all consumers conserve the use of water for at least one week, to enable us to replenish our supply to meet emergencies.

Tri-Cities Water Co.
179-t6-*

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all the merchants and business men of Charleroi to-night at 8:15 in Fire Department rooms to take action regarding the closing of stores according to Government orders.

J. B. SCHAFER

POLYANNA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SHARP

The Polyanna club of the Christ Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Sharp on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. Knitting and music were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

NEW DOG LAW IS BEING ENFORCED

The Charleroi police took up five dogs on Thursday and are holding them pending execution. The dogs had no license tags on them, and under the law it is the duty of the police to take them up and dispose of them. Moreover, any dog running at large, even if it has a license tag, will be taken up and impounded. Dogs must be accompanied by their owners and must be under control, else they will be subject to the provisions of the law. Every officer who takes an oath is in duty bound, under the provisions of the act, to see that the animal is impounded, if it is at large in violation of the law. Chief Albright and his men will enforce the law regardless of the ownership of dogs, as they are compelled to do, and all owners of canines will save trouble by conforming strictly to the provisions of the act which is now in force.

EFFORTS TO CLEAR RIVER OF ICE FAILS

Efforts on the part of river coal operators to break up the ice sufficiently to allow river coal mines to be operated has not met with a great success. A number of boats were in commission in pools Nos. 1 2 and 3 and the lower end of No. 3 on Thursday with a view of lifting the embargo which has closed the river mines for the past few weks. Boats were able to reach the Blaine mine, located in the third pool, a short distance above Lock No. 3, but the ice proved to be too heavy above that point and further activities had to be suspended.

In the fourth pool the ice remains practically intact. The steamers Swan and Slackwater broke some of the ice from the lock chambers to the river dipple of the Y & O company, but made no other attempts to go any farther up the river. A slight rise in the river carried all the broken ice over the dam, but the great mass of the floe remains intact. It will require a more moderate temperature than has yet been experienced to clear the river of the incubus, which has shut off all operations at river mines.

Had it been possible to have kept the river mines in operation during the cold spell a coal famine would have been averted in Pittsburg and all of the mills could have been kept in operation without fear of a shortage of fuel.

Charleroi Fruit Market, 313 Fifth Street. Potatoes 45 cents peck, Baldwin apples 45 cents peck. Cabbage 5 cents pound. All kinds of fruit cheap. 181-t26-p-*

READY TO ENROLL ALL ENEMY ALIENS

Chief of Police Albright has received word of instruction relative to the enrollment of enemy aliens, which is to begin on the 4th day of the coming February. The police are now studying the provisions of the act of Congress, which includes all male enemy aliens above the age of [illegible]. Blanks for registration will be furnished later, prior to the beginning of the registration. The details of the registration are reported very complex, being more specific in detail than the original registrants, a photograph of the one registering being one of the requirements. Chief Albright is also of the opinion that an interpreter will be needed in order to carry out the provisions of the new law.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY WILL OPEN NEW ROOM

The Speers-Twilight Red Cross Auxiliary will open its new room, near the Pennsylvania railroad station in Speers borough, Friday, January 19. As this is the opening day the date will be observed as visitors day, and new members will be enrolled. Likewise any cash donations that any are inclined to make will be gladly received. The Rainbow Division of the Auxiliary will hold a penny carnival in the evening and there will be plenty of good things to eat. The public is cordially invited to attend and come well supplied with pennies. Admission to the carnival will be but one penny.

EUCHRE PROVED TO BE A GRAND SUCCESS

The euchre held Thursday evening in St. Jerome's Lyceum under the auspices of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was a grand success socially and financially. The favors were awarded to Mrs. J. Oravitz, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Harry Zellers, Mrs. P. Connelly, Mrs. Chester Hancock, Mrs. Walter Urben, Mrs. Elmer Keifer, Messrs. John Rock, Michael Maguire, Wm. Urben, Sr., Samuel Wheeler, John Lentz, Thomas Rigby and Joseph Licher.

JAMES GEEKIE RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE

James Geekie, who was a member of Company A, 110th Regiment, in training at Camp Hancock, arrived home Wednesday night, after being discharged from service. Mr. Geekie suffered from an attack of pneumonia while in camp and when he had sufficiently recovered to travel, came home. He is still under a physician's care.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Lodge room on Tuesday evening Jan. 22 at 7:30 to attend services in a body at the Methodist church.

Alfred Wildman, N. G.
182-t3

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AS TO SUGAR

Charleroi housekeepers, like all others in the United States are suffering from a shortage of sugar. This condition has been apparent for some time, with little prospect of relief. Conditions may grow worse before they get better, for we may be put on sugar rations in a very short time.

However, be the conditions what they may, it has been suggested that control of the sources of distribution might help the situation some and permit of a more equitable arrangement by which each family would receive its proportionate share. Under the present arrangement there are some who can get much, while others get but little, or just as much as their grocers are able to let them have.

It has developed here in Charleroi that a number of food dealers, who have not heretofore handled sugar, are now carrying it as a sideline, although when there was no such demand for the article as now prevails, they never carried it in stock. Butcher stands and fruit store are in line with the grocers as handlers of sugar and are likely demanding that they be given so much sugar each week for the benefit of their customers. From time immemorial the grocer has handled sugar—in times when it was so plenty that people gave no thought of their morrow's supply—but conditions have changed today and "the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker," figuratively speaking, are handling sugar. The consequence is, that the supply for the community is divided among a greater number of distributors, and while grocers try to take care of their regular trade, others use the sugar as a means to an end, and that end to gain more customers.

All this general distribution brings about a condition that could be greatly relieved if the local sources of distribution were confined to those merchants who have made it a practice of long standing to handle this household necessity.

WHAT AILS THE SENATE

What is the matter with a Senate that investigates a Hoover and does nothing in the case of a La Follette We may well ask. Mr. Hoover survived the grilling as could only a man honestly conscious of duty done and of substantial achievement. He induced millions of Americans to save enormous quantities of the most important foodstuffs. He gave sugar to our needy allies, kept the price down and prevented any real famine at home. He brought down the price of flour but saw to it that farmers got more for wheat. Yet at the demand of disgruntled profiteers he was investigated. Meanwhile and long before alarmed patriots have demanded the expulsion of La Follette from the Senate, but La Follette has not even been investigated. What do you make of it disinterested citizens of the United States Can you beat it even if you look into all the records of the past.

La Follettehas publicly derided as make-believe and trivial the issues that forced this country into war. He has scoffed at the reasons so solemnly and convincingly presented by our highest government officials. He has glibly passed along the fool's charge that this is a war of our rich men—our rich men who are surrendering half their incomes at the government's demand and are glad to do it because they know that if the Kaiser gets this country he will rob them of every dollar! La Follette says that "the bloated representatives of wealth" are the fellows who are waving the flags most frantically and he has even sneered at the principle of a world safe for democracy by declaring that the "new converts to democracy" are "masquerading in a livery of heaven while they serve the devil." (St. Paul speech) Is La Follette an egregious ass or a conscious traitor Doubtless he is a miserable mixture of both. But what of a Senate that tolerates and even protects him

"EFFEMINATE" AMERICANS

General Bernhardi declared that "might is the supreme right," that "war is a 'biological necessity,'" and that Germany "must not hold back in the struggle for the overlordship of the Somoart, "war is in itself a holy thing, the holiest thing on earth." Another eminent German writer, Nippold, has defined war as "the most august the sacred of human activities." Still others have said it is "the most fruitful," most enthusiastically alluring and expressed the rapturous hope of the early ruling end of Germany's triumphant march of conquest. With such teachers to guide him, and under the control of a government that exalts the diplomacy of Machiavelism and treachery, a wonder Eduard Meyer, professor of history in the University of Berlin in his book on the present conflict predicts a century of bloody wars and derides the hope and "dream" of anything like a lasting peace—"dreams which in America, grown so completely effeminate in its temper, found so wide an applause."

We are regarded as "effeminate" because we lack the German love of war for war's sake and go into it only from a sense of imperative duty. It is indeed true that Americans do not love blood and carnage but they can and will fight to the death when they must, and they may yet make Teutonic perpetrators of bestial atrocities upon defenseless women and children sick to the soul of their beloved war.

DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, says it will take 7,000,000 men to give the United States a sufficient preponderance of man power in France to overcome the Germans. He drew a very gloomy picture of conditions in Europe, from an allied standpoint, in an address he made in the United States Senate on Wednesday.

On the same day Secretary of War Baker is reported to have made a recommendation that all men who have become 31 years of age since the 5th of last June be excused from army service.

Whether Senator McCumber is too pessicistic, or Secretary Baker is too optimistic we cannot say, but it is very evident that the administration will have to "speed up" in its preparations for war, and maybe make some changes in official positions in order to get more efficiency.

THE SUSPENSION

The government, through Fuel Administrator Garfield, has issued an order for all industries to close down for a period of five days beginning today and lasting until next Tuesday evening. The object is not only to conserve the fuel supply, but likewise to avert the possibility of a coal famine.

Whether we agree with Mr. Garfield or not, it is evident that conditions in the United States are more serious than the people realize. We may be producing as much coal as ever before but we are consuming it in greater quantities. Conservation therefore, is the order of the day, and a temporary shut down of all industries for a period of five days is one way of accomplishing it. It is also one way of bringing the people of the country to a realization of present conditions.

Kultur-crammed Germany may find another opportunity to sneer in the announcement that there are four hundred men in Camp Gordon who cannot read. It does not follow, however, that they are also unable to shoot.

Lord Reading, Chief Justice of England is to come as Ambassador and British High Commissioner to the United States. This looks like a corner of the world in a world-crisis period.

The "Tommies" consume two million pounds of jam a week, but let us try to give our "Sammies" plenty of meat. It stands to reason that a man can fight better on a meat than on a jam diet.

Not one Frenchman in this country has used his foreign citizenship as the basis of a claim for draft exemption. Once more—vive la France!

Editor Dennis of the Halifax Herald got out his "special end of the year" edition in spite of the explosion that almost blew his city off the map.

The real pacifist knows that peace is worth fighting for and that there are times when there is no escape from this imperative duty.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration, by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

John Paul Jones Was Scotch.

John Paul Jones was Scotch by birth and a very enterprising person. During the Revolutionary war he commanded an American privateer and made successful attacks on British commerce. In 1779 the Dutch permitted him to enter their ports with two British ships of war, which he had taken and which the local authorities flatly refused to deliver up. He died at Paris in 1792, and his remains were brought to this country a few years ago for burial.

Beauty or Ugliness.

Speaking of the personal appearance of Lincoln and other presidents, a Boston lady who has had the honor of an introduction to President Wilson explains why she was disappointed in his looks. She says: "He isn't homely enough to be handsome and he isn't handsome enough to be attractive." A famous Parisienne once said that next to being the most beautiful woman in Paris, she would prefer to be known as the homeliest. She would then achieve distinction in either case.

Rats Steal Flatiron.

Some plastering fell from the ceiling of the linen room at the Glenn house recently, says Pittsburgh Dispatch, and Harland Ray secured a ladder and climbed up to knock down the loose plaster remaining. He discovered a rat's nest and in it were three ladies' silk stockings, two perfume bottles and a flatiron, besides numerous other things not mentioned in this inventory. How the rats got the iron there remains a mystery.

Gave Timely Warning.

Vivian was playing in the lumber that had been piled in the backyard when her mother happened to see her. "Vivian," her mother said, "you mustn't play on that lumber; you are liable to get hurt." Vivian obeyed and was soon interested in something else until Billy came out. He, like boys had to climb up to the top of the lumber. Vivian said: "Billy, don't climb up on that lumber 'cause if you do you'll be wearin' crutches."

Guard Against Evil Spirit.

If a Chinese baby dies, the evil spirit when released will enter the body of the next child born. In order to prevent this calamity, says World's Work the parents "tie an egg and some mustard seed to the body of the dead child in the belief that the evil spirit will not appear until the egg hatches and the seed sprouts. The astute parents carefully boil the egg and the seed in order to postpone the date indefinitely."

Could Be Worse.

The Woman at the Back Door—"It must be a terrible thing to have to go through life without your limb. You must remember, however, that it will be restored to you in the next world." "I know," said the tramp, "it will, mum but that don't encourage me none. You see, me foot was cut off when I was a baby, and it won't come within a foot of the ground when it's restored."—Puck.

Had a Slim Chance.

Being firm friends, Marie's two lovers decided that one must end his courtship to help the other. When Axel suggested "heads or tails" no coin was at hand. He agreed to the use of Sandy's pocketknife, but was ill prepared for his friend's words as the knife shot upward: "If the knife stays up you win!"

Remarkable Memory.

In England Samuel Wesley reproduced from memory after a lapse of 25 years an oratorio covering upward of 300 closely written pages which he had composed early in life. He said that he saw the score in his mind's eye as accurately as if it lay before him.

Valuable Skins.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as £200. A coat worn by the ex-czar, lined with the fur of the black fox, cost £2,000.—Sheffield Furrier.

An Authoritative Opinion.

When does the honeymoon end? is a question which has been discussed for a good many generations. It would be present news, perhaps, notes the El Paso Times, for us to try to settle it, but just the same we have a strong suspicion that this little sentiment could be prolonged if she, when she hears his footfall, would go to the door and greet him, rather than skid into the kitchen to hurry up a dinner which has languished while she gossiped with the neighbor or bathed the cat.

Use of Surnames.

The custom of using surnames for Christian names, as exemplified in the cases of Harrison and Mr. Holden, goes back at least three centuries, but the people stuck pretty close to Johns, Edwards and Thomases. In this country we have seen a tendency to use, at baptism, the mother's family name as a middle name for the child. This, no doubt, is leading to more free use of family names as given names. For the most part, however, we are John Henry Smiths.

Care of Telephone.

The telephone is a fine receptacle for germs of every kind, and little attention is paid to sterilizing this much-used machine. It should be washed out with alcohol as often as required, and to keep the dust out of it make a small round cover of soft leather or heavy cloth and stitch a broad ribbon around the edge, through which can be run a drawing string or elastic. Put this over the transmitter.

Paper Clothing.

Paper clothing has long been known, sometimes for its cussedness, but recently there was discovered a method of waterproofing cloth made from wood pulp which greatly increases the life of the garment. Some paper cloth is brittle, but there is one variety known to the Japanese which will withstand 37,500 foldings without breaking.

To Destroy Plant Worms.

Worms may be killed in jars of potted plants by taking a dozen horse chestnuts and pouring over them two quarts of hot water, writes L. M. T. in the Mother's Magazine. Let stand over night and with this water thoroughly saturate the earth in the jars. It will not injure the plants, but the worms will be dead in a few hours.

What We Are Made Of.

The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains 3¾ pounds of lime, 1 pound 11 ounces of phosphorus, 2 2-3 ounces of potash, 2½ ounces of sodium, 1 3-5 ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

Almost a Story.

Mrs. Budd Pettyjohn insisted there was either a bear or an I. W. W. in their cellar one day recently, and the family went out armed to investigate, but found only a calf that had found a place among the fruit jars and pickles.—Columbus Dispatch.

Drink Buttermilk Freely.

The use of buttermilk is largely a matter of habit. Southern cities consume almost as much buttermilk as sweet milk. The difficulty of keeping milk sweet has been largely responsible for the popularity of buttermilk as a beverage.

Gladstone a Hard Worker.

Gladstone was a hard worker, with no dreads with regard to work, says the American Magazine.

He turned from political responsibilities of the heaviest to Greek for recreation, and lived his four-score years and more, just as Pope Leo XIII. turned to Latin poetry for his relaxation from world-wide burdens, and lived on beyond four-score and ten, living so hopefully that when, at the little dinner given him on his ninetieth birthday, one of the cardinals said, in proposing a toast to him, "Here's that you may live to be a hundred, holy father," the old pontiff replied: "But why limit me to a hundred?"

They were contemporaries of Ranke, the German historian, who at the age of ninety-one proposed to write a history of the world in 12 volumes, one volume to be completed each year, and actually lived, I believe, to complete nearly half of it.

These men had no dreads; but they allowed their energies to work on, without any fear of exhausting their vitality.

Progress or Retrogress.

It is often said that "What is good enough for the father is good enough for the son." The statement is incorrect, proclaims a writer. It leaves the wheel on a slope where it cannot stand. The instant it ceases to ascend it begins to slide down. As with the individual, so with communities and nations—where progression pauses, retrogression begins.

Lacks a Home.

"De kind of charity dat begins at home," said Uncle Eben, "mos'ly ain' got no home."

Depends on Point of View.

What a man calls enthusiasm in himself he calls gush in others.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Save

1-wheat
use more corn

2-meat
use more fish & beans

3-fats
use just enough

4-sugar
use syrups

and serve the cause of freedom

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The world is explored. There is no more "West" in the old sense of the term; no empty, unknown land, dowered by imagination with all the riches of the rainbow's foot, for the migratory adventurer to take and hold. Our sons may become heroes, poets, captains of industry, scientists, artists or inventors; but they cannot be pioneers. There isn't room.—Exchange.

Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

Snares in Credit Plan.

It's a good plan to pay cash The people who imagine they are getting something for nothing generally pay double.—Philadelphia Record.

Another Auto Device.

An electric light that is switched on to illuminate an automobile step as the door is opened has been patented by an English inventor.

Removable Rubber Heel.

A rubber heel has been invented that can be slipped over the high heel of a woman's shoe.

For Meditation.

All great reforms are based on broad, generous principles.

Shakespeare's Schoolmaster.

In the London Times it was recently stated that Rev. Simon Hunt, B. A., who was Shakespeare's schoolmaster from 1571 to 1577, became a Jesuit on April 72, 1578, and died at Rome as penitentiary (confessor) on June 11, 1585.

Pinch of Poverty.

Next to the proletariat of India and China, the Russian peasant feels the pinch of poverty and hunger more keenly and more frequently than any other citizen on earth, says the National Geographic Magazine.

New Calendar Arrangement.

In a new calendar the dates are carried on a reel so that 13 weeks are visible at a time and the background causes the figures for any week desired to appear more prominently than the others.

Safe and Sound.

The best way to succeed in this world is to mind your own business. The next best way is to mind your employer's business as though it were your own.

Cook Makes Good Start.

"I see you have a new cook." "You are right." "Is she experienced?" "I surmise so. She started the first day by coming late, and then asking for the afternoon off."

BEST Creamery Butter 51c lb.	BEST Pure Lard 30c lb.

Eggs, doz	49c
14c can Hebe Milk	12c
18c bottle catsup	15c
18c glass peanut butter	15c
35c jar Crubro Preserves	30c
18c fresh baked Ginger Snaps	15c
Soda crackers lb	14c
Hand picked Michigan Navy beans lb	19c
Best California lima beans, lb	18c
Best Roman beans lb	18c
15c can Saur Kraut	14c
12c can Serv-us Tomato soup	10c
33c can Crisco	30c
35c bot Salad Oil	30c
15c bot Pickled Onions	10c
15c bottle Chili sauce	10c
Marshmellow Cream, can	10c
35c can Mince Meat	30c
35c can Crubro Apple Butter	30c
50c jar Heinz Apple Butter	45c
30c bot Vinegar	25c
28c bot Pure Olive Oil	25c
5c pkg Pepper	4c
5c pkg Cloves	4c
5c pkg Magic Yeast	4c
3c cake Fleishmans Yeast	2c
18c Good Drinking Coffee	15c
25c Santos coffee, lb. 20c or 3 lbs for	57c
25c Green Coffee	17c
5c cake Swift's Pride soap, 6 for	29c
Lava soap, a cake	5c
40c bag Graham Flour	35c
30c jar Olives	25c
15c pkg Dried Apples	12c
Lux, pkg	12c
10c can Tomatoes	3 for 25c
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Charleroi's Busy Store

Woman Inventor.

The only really important household idea patented by a woman up to date is the ice-cream freezer, credited to Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia. The original model (now preserved in the National museum at Washington) shows that modern contrivances of the kind are in no way materially different from her design. In its way, her invention (dated September 9, 1848) was an epoch-maker.

Blunders.

We are all given to making mistakes. No one is wise enough to be always right. But the person who makes the same mistake twice has his feet set straight for the goal of failure. If you are called down for making a blunder don't get mad or discouraged. Just make up your mind then and there that you'll not make it again. Fix it well in your mind: use it as a lesson and an inspiration. It's a perfectly good stepping-stone, and ought not to be employed as a millstone to hang around your neck.

To Protect the Patient.

A physician said this is one of the best aids to a speedy recovery from pneumonia: Make a tight-fitting jacket of cheesecloth, sleeveless, and interline with two thicknesses of sheet cotton. Line with the cheesecloth. Fasten in front with snaps: it is worn next the skin. It is best to have two of these little coats. They protect the patient from any chance draft when changing the clothes or bedding.

Auditor's Notice

Estate of Michael Huber, deceased No 77 November Term, 1917, A. A. O. C.

Having been appointed auditor to determine the rights of unsatisfied claimants against said estate, and to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of accountants among those entitled thereto, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq., Might Building, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1918 at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all persons interested may appear.

D. M. Anderson,
Auditor.
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How It Looked to Jimmie.

Jimmie's older sister has a beau. The beau has a touring car. One day Jimmie was playing in the front yard and the beau drove up in a roadster instead of his touring car. Jimmie ran into the house, calling: "Oh, Minnie, come quick! Mr. Parker has come, and he only brought the front seat."

Los Angeles Broadens Out.

Recent additions to the city of Los Angeles, Cal., make it the largest city in the United States in point of area. It now has an area of 337 square miles as against New York city's 314, Chicago's 198, and Philadelphia's 129, all greatly exceeding it in population.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.

Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Not So Fierce.

The class had been studying about the house fly, says Good Health, and the teacher had made much of the danger with which the germ-carrying habits of the insect threaten the public health. The lesson sank deep into the mind of little George, who later was asked to write a composition on the subject. "The fly is a insec," he wrote with difficulty; "he has six legs, he is more dangerous than a lion, but I had rather a fly would bite me than a lion."

His Business.

Robert Louis Stevenson, who is best known to children through his "Child's Garden of Verse," was always fond of animals, and very kind to them, and one time he made a very neat, little retort to a man who was beating his dog. When Stevenson interfered, the man asked, gruffly, "Well, what business is it of yours?" He ain't your dog." "[illegible]" Stevenson replied. "I'm trying to protect him!" [illegible]

Many Big Assignments.

In a single year, his brother says Richard Harding Davis reported the coronation at Moscow, the millennial celebration at Budapest, the Spanish Cuban war, the McKinley inauguration, the Greek-Turkish war and the queen's jubilee. And the number of titles of his books on a fly leaf numbers exactly 29. Also he always had time for a little nonsense now and then—as when he organized a relief expedition to rescue John Drew from Harlem.

Birds Heaviest Eaters.

Birds are the heaviest eaters in the animal kingdom. Assuming—which is conservative—that an adult lark consumes fifty grasshoppers a day and that five pairs of larks nest each season on every good-sized farm where they are not persecuted or too much disturbed by the plowing and mowing of all the suitable land, the number of grasshoppers dispatched daily on such a farm means a boon the enlightened farmer must appreciate.

Russia Plans Waterways.

Russia may carry out a complete reorganization on a huge scale of its inland waterways, if plans made previous to the recent political upheaval are realized. The project includes improvement of existing waterways, construction of new waterways and ports, utilization of waterfalls for producing electric power, improvement of navigation, etc. The work, it is estimated, will be finished in 1930 and cost $187,000,000.

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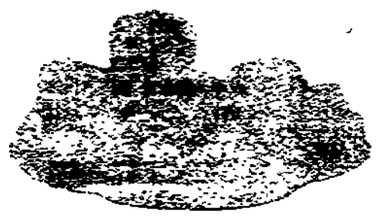

Parched corn meal is the feature of these [illegible] of wheatless recipes. First [illegible] cupful a cup—[illegible] is added [illegible] is a teaspoonful of salt, a cup of [illegible] butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the [illegible] butter, water and salt [illegible] While this is [illegible] in the meal which will also be [illegible] Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes [illegible] in a moderate [illegible] one-half hour.

FOOD THE SOLDIER REQUIRES

Twelve Ounces of Meat or Its Equivalent, Fruits, Fat, Bread or Cereal, Sugar or Syrup.

The general knows to a nicety just what part each ration is to play in a campaign, and the girl may learn to measure the foods kept sealed in the five great groups so that she knows just which group of foods will provide strong muscles to carry the soldier into battle, which will furnish strong bones to meet the onslaught, which the heat for the struggle, and finally, how much driving-power is needed to carry it through, according to Winifred Stuart Gibbs in St. Nicholas.

So, then, when we marshal our forces we find that a man needs in a day 12 ounces of one or of a combination of the following: Meat, poultry, cheese, dried vegetables, fish or eggs. To supply the driving power they count every glass of milk drunk equal to an ounce of any one of the others.

The soldier, either in home or military life, must have four pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables in order to keep the bony structure in good condition. He will need the three-quarters of a cupful of fat (this includes butter, oil, the fat of meat eaten, or any other fat in the daily diet) to keep him warm, and to this group he must add one and one-fourth pounds of bread or cereal; and finally, in order to complete the necessary amount of driving-power, he must have two ounces of sugar or one-third of a cupful of syrup.

DEPORTING A WHOLE NATION

Kaiser, in Action Toward Belgium, Is Partly Following Style First Set by King Sargon.

Only a few years ago, comparatively, the great King Sargon was held by critics to be a biblical myth, a monarch who never ruled Assyria, but excavations in that ancient land confounded the alleged historical experts, says the Newark News. And now comes along no less an authority than John Dyneley Prince, former statesman of New Jersey, master of some twenty ancient and modern tongues, and head of a department in Columbia university, calling attention to the fact that Sargon first set the style of deporting a whole nation that is being partly followed by the kaiser in Belgium.

It was some 2,000 years ago that Sargon carried the ten tribes of Israel out of the promised land and filled up their country with Arabs and tribes from northern Asia Minor, and he did such a good job that the Jews never came back. History, however, does not always repeat itself, as witness the return from captivity of the Jews released from Babylonia through Cyrus the Persian.

Electrified Crops.

Experiments carried out in 1916 on a farm in Dumfries to demonstrate the effect of overhead discharge of electricity on plant growth gave some remarkable results. The tests were carried out on a field of oats, and the electrified area of one acre gave an increased yield of 873 pounds of grain, or 49 per cent. over the two half acres unelectrified, while the straw yielded an increase of 88 per cent.

Found the Dragon Fly.

Aunt Elizabeth and her nephew Harold, were looking at a comic picture, the characters represented by insects and animals. They were pointing out each kind, but the dragon fly hadn't yet been located. Soon Harold spoke up. "I think this is the one, Aunt Elizabeth. He looks as if he were draggin' sumpin'."

Early Bubble Blowers.

In the Louvre, in Paris, there is an old Etruscan vase, decorated with the figures of children blowing bubbles with a pipe. Since these children must have lived long before the Roman empire there is no way of knowing whose soap they used to blow their bubbles.—Exchange.

Importance of the Follower.

Not all can be leaders; some must follow, notes a writer. It may be that you are eminently qualified to follow the leadership of some one. If so, follow gracefully. The follower is none the less honorable, none the less important, none the less admired.

EARLY MAN FIGHTING ANIMAL

Ancestors of Present People Were Called Upon to Face Beasts That Inhabited Plains and Rivers.

The first houses were caves. Early man was a fighting animal, and had to contend against the huge and ferocious beasts that infested the plains and rivers, observes a writer. His dwelling naturally had to be a place of security as well as habitation. Caves were natural and ready-made, the latter being hollowed out of soft rock by rude flint instruments. Most of them were formed in the sides of cliffs and among high, rugged hills.

To these early ancestors of ours, the primeval men and women who secured, as one would think, but scanty shelter and protection from these stone caves and holes in the rock, we apply the generic term of cliff dwellers.

They were entirely ignorant of agriculture, and subsisted by hunting and fishing and on the natural products they found growing in a wild state.

What is very remarkable, at our [illegible] we see the symbol houses and handiwork of these pre-historic tribes in the caves of the Lane river in southern Colorado. These, most instances, are as well preserved as when their ancient occupants deserted the strongholds 2000 years ago. When [illegible] they were provided [illegible] from early boyhood [illegible] in the rock, and at other times rope ladders must have been used.

Almost the Same Line.

"We [illegible] a veteran of the civil war, [illegible] men in my [illegible] left early in the action, and [illegible] till after the battle, [illegible] unwounded [illegible] Some of the boys accused him of running away, but he [illegible] it.

"[illegible] to good order, he [illegible]

"I [illegible] the matter, and a few days later [illegible] him if he had any [illegible] that [illegible] had 'retreated.'

"'Well, I'll tell you, captain,' he said, 'I had [illegible] and going after [illegible] the [illegible] the passin' [illegible] I thought my wife was right [illegible]'"—Lumber's Monthly.

Behind the Scenes.

"I see you're a prominent politician in this [illegible] up to a polling place together and vote!"

"Now, that's the way for married people to act!"

"Apparently so. But nobody knows what acrimonious debate as to the merits of respective candidates may have occurred before they left home."

Settled Out of Court.

Muriel—"So Judge Merryman proposed to Alice last night!" Ethel—"Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked him for time to consider his proposal, he gave her 60 days."—Judge.

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FOR RENT—Small store room with three living rooms, suitable for shoe shop, tailor shop, millinery office etc., rent $16.00, situate opposite postoffice, Charleroi. Also For Rent—Four small rooms corner of Seventh and Fallowfield avenue rent $16.00. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 180-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Inquire 89 Mail office. 181-t5p

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 18-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for $52 per month $3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-tf

WANTED—Chambermaid. Good wages. Steady work. Apply to the Monongahela House, Brownsville, Pa. 180-tf

WANTED—Furnished room with good private family by gentlemen. (University Graduate.) Reply stating conveniences and rates to Box. 90 Mail office. 181-t2-p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call at 630 Geary street or phone 138-R Monongahela. 182-t2p

WANTED—Janitor for First Presbyterian church. Apply to Mr. Clark at City Grocery corner Fifth and Washington. 182-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take complete charge of home for short time. No children. Mail name and address to 91 Mail office. 181t3

FOUND— Friendship bracelet. Owner call at Wellington Hotel between 6 and 7 p. m. 182-t1p

LOST—Ladies hand engraved watch, star on back set with brilliant. Valued as keep sake. Liberal reward if returned to 88 Mail office. 182t1p

IS CURIOUS TRADE MONOPOLY

Making of Missionary Boxes in England Has Been in Hands of Same Family for Many Generations.

It is curious how certain trades and occupations remain peculiar to certain families. There is one occupation employing a large number of men today which is in the hands of the same family that has been associated with it for many generations. It is the making of missionary boxes, says London Tit-Bits.

It might be supposed that any carpenter could knock together a suitable receptacle for contributions to missionary and other charitable funds; but the fact remains that every missionary society, every church organization, that requires a collecting-box goes, as a matter of course, to this old-established firm whose specialty it is to make such boxes.

It is a thriving business, and one which has profited rather than suffered through the war, for the institution of flag days and other means of collecting funds has led to an enormous increase in the demand for boxes.

Training Gunners for Sea.

When England trains her gunners for the sea, she sends them to Whale island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the entire island is given over to steel sheds, which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, as Popular Science shows, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into firing position.

Salvage Corps at Battle Front.

According to the systems now established in modern warfare, it is stated by a war correspondent, a salvage corps is daily going over all the ground near the battle front exposed to fire, and is gathering all the debris discarded by the contending armies. None of the scrap is neglected, with steel worth one shilling to one and one-half shillings per pound, and copper and other metals in proportion. All the metals are taken to shops in the rear, and there worked into the various munitions that a modern army uses.

All the lead that is fired is practically lost, as a bullet traveling at a velocity of 2,000 feet or more per second buries itself so deep into any object it hits as to be lost entirely. Other metals, however, such as tangled steel from wrecked motor cars, large pieces of shells, bits of copper, pieces of aluminum, etc., are carefully collected and later turned into usable condition.

Undeserved Derision.

No more undeserved derisive nickname was ever visited upon an organization than that of the Fourteenth Hussars, commanded by Colonel Hamilton. Several companies of it were once compeled to retreat before an overwhelming force and the whole regiment was branded as "Hamilton's Runaways." Here was a regiment which was one of the bravest ever in the service of Great Britain; it had left its dead on the battlefields in all parts of the world; it had a brilliant record for valor and yet was it known even to its comrades in arms by an insulting epithet.

Milk for Babies.

Jersey and Guernsey cows give rich fat-producing milk, and for that reason their milk has been regarded as too rich for infants. It is still true that the milk of the Ayrshire and the Holstein is better suited to infants than the Jersey and Guernsey milk, but the cause is not the fat, as has been thought. The fact is that the casein of the Ayrshire and Holstein milk is decidedly more flocculated and not so readily curdled in the stomach, so that it is the most easily digested by children.

Indian Summer.

The term "Indian summer" is applied to a period of mild, open weather that comes in the fall, embracing the most of October and sometimes extending into November, and characterized by a sort of dry mist or haziness that differentiates it from other seasons of the year. What causes the distinctive features of the season, especially the hazy atmosphere, is unknown, and the origin of the term equally so. Different explanations have been given of both, but they seem to be largely fanciful.

Prohibits Use of Images.

The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks, or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to permit the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turks as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.

The One Who Does His Best.

He who does the best he can is always improving. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.—Exchange.

Finding the Ship at Sea.

When the captain wishes to find the position of his ship he makes a number of determinations of the altitude of the sun with his sextant, bringing its reflection down until it grazes the horizon. The sun's place in the sky is continually changing, and every altitude means a corresponding local time. He notes the difference between his time and the time of the port he left, or that of Greenwich, and he has his longitude. By a slightly different manipulation of the same figures he finds his latitude. A skillful person can locate a ship within a quarter of a mile of its true position.

Remember Little Kindnesses.

Cultivate a memory for kindnesses. Too many of us are inclined to accept small courtesies and kindnesses as a matter of course, and for that reason they make so little impression upon us that they are soon lost sight of. The people who seem overflowing with faith and affection, and who always have a good opinion of their fellows, are the ones who find it easy to forget injuries, but who hold the kindnesses they have received fast in memory.—Exchange.

Army Orders.

Sergeant-Major — "Now, Private Smith, you know very well none but officers and noncommissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass." Private Smith—"But, Sergeant-major, I've Captain Graham's verbal orders to—" Sergeant-Major—"None o' that, sir. Show me the captain's verbal orders. Show 'em to me, sir."—Liverpool Post.

MEANING OF NAME DECEMBER

Twelfth Month's Title Derived From Latin Word "Decem," When There Were Only Ten Periods.

The name of December is no longer appropriate, for it is derived from "decem," the Latin word meaning "ten," declares a writer. The name was first applied by the Romans when the year was divided into ten months, with the addition of supplementary days to complete the period required for a revolution of the earth around the sun.

When the calendar of Romulus was amended in 713 B. C. by Numa Pompilius and the year was divided into twelve months December became the twelfth month, but retained its original name. The Emperor Commodus, who reigned in the second century, attempted to change the name of December to Amazonius, in honor of a fair favorite of that name, whom he had painted to resemble an Amazon. This innovation was not popular, and when Commodius died from poison administered by another feminine favorite the name of Amazonius died with him.

The ancient Saxons called the last month Winter-monat, which was afterward changed to Heilig-Monat, or holy month, when they were converted to Christianity. The modern Germans again changed the name to Christmonat, because the month contains the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

HOW BIG SHELLS ARE TESTED

High Explosives Subjected to Heat Treatment, Also Tried in a Brinell Ball-Testing Machine.

If you wish to test the hardness of an apple, the most natural way is to press down upon its surface and note the indentation of your thumb. This is simple and conclusive evidence. The French government employs a very similar test to prove the hardness of its high explosive shells, says the Popular Science Monthly.

To secure the maximum of destructiveness, it is important not only that the steel projectiles should be of a certain hardness, but also that they should not be too hard. After the casing has been roughly formed and hollowed out, the shells are subjected to what is known as a "heat treatment," by which the steel is brought to the correct hardness. To make doubly sure, the shells are tested in a Brinell ball-testing machine.

This machine tests the hardness of the shell exactly as your thumb tests the hardness of the apple. It is fitted with a small, hardened steel ball, which is pressed into the shell under a specified load. The indentation made by the ball is measured, and if within certain limits, the hardness is correct. If not, the shell must be further treated.

What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with 30 apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with 30 apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with 30 apples each, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making 60 apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decided to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so, and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?

Iron Ore in British Columbia.

It is estimated that there are 40,225,000,000 tons of the best iron ore in British Columbia; these resources have scarcely been touched yet.

ACCOUNTS FOR GHOST COLORS

Eye Is Especially Sensitive to Two Kinds of Perceptions, Light and Color Predominating.

In reply to an inquiry why are ghosts always seen clothed in white, a scientist states:

This is easily accounted for. As there have been no ghosts during historical times we must assume that in all cases where ghosts have been actually seen we have to do with mere hallucinations caused by fever or some other disorders of the observer, where, therefore, the organ of sense, and particularly the eyes, registered impressions of objects that had no corresponding external existence. According to the minute descriptions of such apparitions given by patients to their physicians, the ghosts, with rare exceptions, were "clad in white." Now, our eye is sensitive to two kinds of perceptions, viz., light and color. In this case, where no definite color was perceived, the hallucination, in which only the organs of the eye sensitive to light are affected, is declared to be white.

Still, there are also colored apparitions of ghosts; nay, we can introduce into the body substances calculated to impair our sense of color. Thus, the immoderate use of hashish produces violent visions; of alcohol, blue ones; of atropin and skopolamin, red ones. Quinine and too much tobacco likewise produce red visions, while salicylic acid, digitalin and phenacetin cause light yellow sensations. The inhalation of carbonic oxide, and snake bite, too, are said to be followed by light yellow sensations of sight.

CELIBATES IN LARGE NUMBER

Seventeen Millions of Class in United States, Many Being Inferior to Married People.

"There are 17,000,000 celibates in the United States, according to a statement which has been going the rounds of the press, after originating in a magazine article on the sex question," says the Journal of Heredity. "Examination of the census schedules for 1910 indicates that this figure includes all males over twenty and all females over fifteen.

"A calculation based on such age limits is misleading, but the actual facts are quite striking enough. Persons thirty-five years of age or over are relatively unlikely to marry, and it seems fair to base computations on that age. They show, then, that there are nearly 2,000,000 unmarried men in the population, and about 1,250,000 unmarried women. There are about 1,500,000 unmarried women between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-four, and a considerable part of these are certain never to marry.

"The celibacy of these millions is, from a eugenic point of view, not wholly to be deplored. While the number includes many potential fathers and mothers of a desirable character, it is probable that, on the whole, these life-long celibates are eugenically inferior to the married population."

Make Your Mind Master.

To make your life count you must begin now. The youth who applies himself has the best advantage. But it often happens that bright young folks have to play the fool for a few years to learn the value of opportunities. Some of them never get over it. They are the ones who know it all and resent advice from their betters. But anyone can rise if he wants to. Set the proper task and see that it's realized. Make your mind master and the result will be to your credit.

Care for the Crazy.

In the Orient the crazy man is a privileged person, to be tolerated, given food, allowed to go where he will, but never cured. He is supposed to be a peculiarly "holy person." But it is Americans, says World Outlook, who in 1872 founded the first hospital for the insane east of Suez—the Kerr Refuge at Canton, with 500 patients who come from all classes: here you will find the mandarin, the colonel and beggar. Of them 30 per cent are reported as recovered.

Persian and African Donkeys.

Two species of the Caucasian donkey hail, the one from Persia, the other from Africa, says a nature student. Persia is also responsible for the proud mountaineers' fondness for chicken: our European ancestors got their roosters at some time during the historic period. Finally the famous Caucasus sheep took one day their departure from the broad plains situate between Persia and the Caspian sea.

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